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SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF DIRECT ELECTIONS VOTE

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1. REFTTEL, WHICH WAS BASED ON INITIAL PRESS REPORTS,
ERRONEOUSLY INDICATED THAT A NARROW MAJORITY OF THE
PARLIAMENTARY LABOR PARTY (PLP) VOTED AGAINST THE EC
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DIRECT ELECTIONS BILL ON ITS SECOND READING JULY 7. IN
FACT, A MAJORITY TO THE PLP VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE BILL.
INCLUDING TELLERS, THE PLP CAME DOWN 132 TO 126 IN FAVOR
OF THE BILL; 51 LABOR MPS WERE ABSENT OR ABSTAINED.

2. WHEN THE LABOR VOTES ARE BROKEN DOWN INTO THREE
CATEGORIES -- CABINET MEMBERS, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE

GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS -- THE RESULTS WERE AS
FOLLOW:

8 ABSENT OR
FOR ALUNST ABSTAIN
CABINET 15 6 1
OTHER GOVERNMENT 37 26 8
BACKBENCHERS 80 94 42

IF THOSE VOTING AGAINST DIRECT ELECTIONS ARE CATE-
GORIZED AS FAR LEFT, CENTER AND FAR RIGHT (A VERY ROUGH
DIFFERENTIATION) THE FAR LEFT BLOC WOULD APPEAR TO BE
THE LARGEST GROUP, BUT SUBSTANTIALLY SMALLER THAN THE
COMBINED CENTER AND FAR RIGHT GROUPS.

3. A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF THE VOTE, INCLUDING TELLERS,
BY PARTY FOLLOWS: ABSENT OR

PARTY	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
LABOR	132	126	51
CONSERVATIVE	241	15	23
LIBERAL	12	-	1
SCOT NATIONAL	9	-	2
ULSTER UNIONIST	1	6	3
PLAID CYMRU	-	1	2
SCOT LABOR	-	1	1
SDLP	1	-	-
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